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Edinburgh, Tuesday, June 14, 1726.

From the Evening Poſt, June 7.

Warſaw, May 24.

THE Ambaſſador of Tartary will ſhortly be admitted to an Audience. The King views our Garriſon very frequently. The Miniſters of Ruſſia and Pruſſia are both gone.

Coningsberg in Pruſſia, May 9. The Royal Prince being certainly expected here with the King his Father, our Magiſtrates will preſent his Highneſs with 1000 Ducats.

Vienna, May 29. There's come out a 2d Pamphlet againſt the Treaty of Hanover. Our Politicians pretend to know, that the Court of France has rejected a 4th Scheme propoſed for an Accommodation. The Jews at Prague have undertaken the furniſhing of a great Number of Horſes for the Imperial Cavalry; alſo at the ſame Place is getting ready a Train of 40 Guns.

Stockholm, May 29. On the 24th Inſt. Admiral Wager took Leave of their Majeſties, to whom he had the Honour to preſent ſome of the Officers of his Squadron. The 25th he returned to Elſnab, attended with the Miniſters of G. Britain and France. We hear he will go and take his Station off Angoe.

Hamburg, June 7. They write from Dreſden, that upon the Arrival of an Expreſs from Warſaw, the Royal Council was immediately aſſembled, and took into Conſideration the Diſpatches of his Majeſty; and after 3 Hours Deliberation, Count Wakerbord, Governor of the City, ſent for the Burgomaſters, and declared to them on the part of the King of Poland, That his Majeſty thanked them for the loyal Aſſiſtance they gave during the Tumult; That his Majeſty deſires, that thoſe who were concerned in that Tumult, and are now in Jail, may be ſtrictly examined, and the Ringleaders puniſhed according to their Deſert, in order to prevent Diſorders; and alſo, That his Majeſty is ready to conſent, that the Murderer of the Lutheran Miniſter be tried in the Preſence of 4 Commiſſioners, viz. two Military Perſons, and two Civil Magiſtrates. Mean-time the Garriſon of Dreſden has been augmented to 4000 Men; beſides which, a Regiment of Horſe has been poſted near Alt-Dreſden.

Our freſheſt Advices from Ruſſia confirm the Report we had ſome Time ago, That the King of Poland deſigns to go to Riga, and have an Interview there with the Empreſs of Ruſſia. The ſame Advices import, that the Miniſter of Ruſſia at Stockholm is ordered to preſent a Memorial to the King and Senate of Sweden, concerning the Arrival of the Britiſh Squadron on the Coaſt of that Kingdom, and to entreat his Swediſh Majeſty, to impart to the Court of Ruſſia, the Reſolution taken on that Account; and to requeſt his Majeſty not to accede to the Treaty of Hanover. But 'tis intimated by Letters from Stockholm, that the Court of Sweden is at laſt determined to that Acceſſion.

Petersburg, May 19. On the 10th Inſt. when our Empreſs received, with much Pomp and Solemnity, the Order of Knighthood conferred on her by the King of Poland, her Majeſty gave a plentiful Entertainment, of which above 800 Perſons were Partakers, viz. the Clergy, Courtiers, Foreign Miniſters, Grandees of the Ruſſian Nation, with all the Skippers and Mates both of the Dutch and other Nations, whoſe Veſſels lie before this City.

Deal, June 3. This Morning ſailed the Tyger, Wincheſter, Swallow, and Portland Men of War for the Nore. The other 4 King's Ships are ſtill here.

London, June 7. On Saturday laſt, ſome Words happening between a Brazier's Apprentice near Smithfield, and his Fellow Servant-maid; ſhe in Paſſion bid him go hang himſelf. Which he took ſo hainouſly, that he went and hanged himſelf in her Apron ſtrings tied to her Bed-ſide.

From the Poſt-Man, June 7.

Vienna, May 20. We are very impatient to know the Succeſs of the Notification of his Imperial Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Treaty of Stockholm; the rather, becauſe a formal Oppoſition thereto is expected on the Part of ſome Princes who are concerned in the Treaty of Hanover. We are aſſured, that after the Ratification of the ſaid Treaty of Acceſſion, the Emperor will acknowledge the Czarina in Quality of Empreſs of Ruſſia, and that his Imperial Majeſty will endeavour to engage the Empire to do the ſame.

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Copenhagen, June 1. Our Squadron is ſtill detained by contrary Winds between Moen and Bernholm; mean Time we are aſſured, that they have Proviſions for four Months.

Ruremond, June 8. Monday laſt there was a violent Storm in the Neighbourhood of this City accompanied with Hail, which being the bigneſs of Pullets Eggs, ſpoiled all the Corn in ſome Villages in the Diſtrict of Montfort, and ſome other Places in the Dutchy of Juliers; and ſeveral Perſons at Work in the Fields were thereby wounded, ſo that the like has not been ſeen in that Country within the Memory of Man.

Bruſſels, June 3. Our laſt Leters from Liſle give an Accouut, that laſt Week they arreſted there the Treaſurer of that City, with ſeveral Eminent Merchants, who were afterwards conducted to Paris under a ſtrong Guard, together with the Treaſurers of Arras and Valenciennes, whereof the true Cauſe is as yet unknown, though ſome gueſs, that it was for having acted againſt the King's Edicts, forbidding the Exportation of old Species out of the Kingdom.

Hague, June 4. The Admiralty of Zealand have fitted out a new Man of War of 54 Guns and 300 Men, who will forthwith ſet Sail to join the Squadron of Admiral Sommerſdike.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, June 7.

Hague, June 11. Our Accounts will have it, that the Duke de Riperday was taken out by Force; while the Paris Letters aſſert, that he was ſurrendred by the Engliſh Ambaſſador. Be it which Way it will, they all agree that he is carried Priſoner to the Caſtle of Segovia. I know not what there is in the Privilege which ſome in Converſation annex to the Dignity of Grandee of Spain; namely, that they are never executed, if found guilty of High Treaſon; but if this Charge ſhould be made out againſt the Duke de Riperda, we ſhall not expect to hear of his Releaſe. Segovia is a rich and Populous City of Old Caſtile, near 40 Miles N. W. from Madrid. It is ſituate upon a Mountain between two little Hills, and contains in the City and Suburbs, about 7000 Houſes. Its Wealth is derived chiefly from the Manufactures of Woolen Cloath and Paper, which are reckoned the beſt here in all Spain. The City is encompaſſed with a good Wall, flanked on all Sides with Towers and Ramparts and the Skirts of it are waſhed by the River Atayada. The Caſtle is called Alcaſar, and ſtands upon a Rock in one of the higheſt Corners of the Town, it is covered with Lead; and People go up to the Plat Form, by Stairs cut out of the Rock. The Cannon upon the Plat Form are pointed to different Parts, ſome toward the City, ſome toward the Suburbs, and others againſt the Country. the are 16 Chambers hung with the richeſt Tapiſtry; and the Chimney Piece of one of them is made of Porphiry.

Baſil, May 26. Levies are vigorouſly carried on throughout Switzerland for the K. of Sardinia. Advices from Geneva relate, that his Sardinian Majeſty is already ſet out from Turin for Savoy; and that even Part of his Baggage and Domeſtics are arrived at Chamberry.

Vienna, May 29. 'Tis aſſured our Court has made new and preſſing Inſtances to the Republick of Venice, to get from them a categorical Declaration about the Party they intend to take in the preſent Juncture. Mean-time we forſee that the Republick will keep Neuter, wherewith our Court is not at all pleaſed. There are now here 3 Miniſters from the Duke of Wolfembuttle, who are concerting with our Miniſters the Affair of Religion and other Matters of Importance. Tho' the Court of Turin be ſtill inclined for the Treaty of Hanover, yet ſtill we are not without Hopes but Count de Harach, who is on his Departure thither, may change his Sardinian Majeſty's Mind, by the plauſible Propoſals and Offers he has to make him.

Paris, June Laſt Week a Fire broke out in a Village called Haunacy near Pontoiſe, which burnt with ſuch Fury, that in 2 Hours Time 30 Houſes were reduc'd to Aſhes. Several Engliſh Merchants are arrived at Laon, to buy up all the Wines in that Dioceſs, and they have likewiſe given Money in Hand, in part of Payment of the next Vintage. But ſeveral Wine-coopers of this City ſo warmly oppoſed them, that there was a great Fray, wherein ſeverals were killed on both Sides before they could be parted.

London, June 7. The Marquis de Blandford, Son of the Earl of Godolphin, and Grandchild to the Duke of Marlborough, is expected home ſuddenly from Italy, where he hath been about 8 Years.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, June 9.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France, and one from Flanders.

[*The firſt Paragraph of the Day's Letter, being a falſe and ſcandalous Account of a Murder, ſaid to be committed at the* Carn o' month, *it is proper to omit it.*]

The Roman-Catholicks here are ſaid to become very ſanguine of late; and that thoſe of Ireland are obſerved, under the preſent Juncture, to perform extra-

extraordinary Devotions. But we cannot conceive what Grounds they can have for their Hopes of a Change to be given in their Favours, there not being the leaſt Reaſon to doubt, but the prudent Methods taken by the Government will effectually fruſtrate all the Schemes and Projects of our Enemies, notwithſtanding the various Conjectures and Surmiſes, that are raiſed upon the News of the Removal of the Duke of Bourbon, with reſpect to the Cauſe and Conſequences thereof.

Letters from Paris by the French Mail ſay, That the King deſigning for the future to Govern his Kingdom himſelf, after the Example of other Kings, the Duke of Bourbon ſet out the 11th Inſt. for Chantilly; that the Actions are fallen from 730 to 630 Livres; and that the Duke de Aremberg was arrived at Paris from Flanders.

The Accounts given by this Mail from Madrid touching the Duke de Riperda are, That his Catholick Majeſty having wrote by the Marquis de la Paz to Colonel Stanhope to deliver up the Duke, that Ambaſſador went into the Country without anſwering the Letter: But his Majeſty being informed thereof, ſent an Exempt of the Guards de Corps to ſeize the ſaid Duke; who was afterwards committed to the Caſtle of Segovia, followed by an infinite Number of People, who gave him all Sorts of ill Speeches. And the Council of Caſtile has actually made out a Proceſs againſt him.

We have an Account from Worceſter, That at Bell Broughton, a Ruck of Wheat, &c. to the Value of 200 l. has been burnt by the late Lightnings. From Preſton upon Stower, That Mr. Smith had 4 Cows ſtruck dead with the Lightning under an Elm Tree in his Yard; the Bark of the Tree being ſinged like dry'd Hops. From Tewksbury, That at the Lodge 2 Cows were alſo killed. From Stroud, That there fell Hailſtones that meaſured 6 or 7 Inches round. And from Bridgwater they write, that there had happened a dreadful Storm at Chimney-bow in Devonſhire, whereof ſome Hailſtones meaſured 9 Inches and an half, and ſome of 'em weighed 8 Ounces; and that 3 Men were kill'd by the Lightning.

'Tis the Opinion of ſome, that the Forces that are to embark on board Sir John Jennings's Squadron, are to relieve the Gariſons of Gibralter and Portmahon. Mean Time there are Letters from thoſe Places importing, That all was quiet there, and that they were under no Apprehenſions. This Afternoon an Expreſs arrived from Spain. S. S. Stock is riſen to 102. The Lord Chancellor is recovered of his Indiſpoſition, and ſate this Day.

From the Evening Poſt, June 7.

Paris, June 7. They write from Madrid, that the Grandees of Spain are highly pleaſed with the Reſolution his Catholick Majeſty took on account of the D. de Riperda; the more, becauſe his Majeſty has declared that he will not for the future entruſt any *Foreigners* with the Affairs of that Monarchy. 'Tis confirmed, that the Court of Spain has ordered the forming of 4 Camps, viz. near Malaga, Cartagena, Cuenſa and Valencia; from which laſt Place, 3 Battallions are to be tranſported to Majorca, to reinforce the Troops quartered there.

Vienna, June 1. Yeſterday was held a 2d Conference, in which were conſidered the Contents of a Letter from the Duke of Holſtein; in which that Prince implores the Protection of the Emperor, and that his Majeſty would be pleaſed to procure him the Reſtitution of Holſtein-Sleſwick. This Court certainly ſhews a great Inclination powerfully to aſſiſt the ſaid Duke; however, they are willing firſt to ſee what the Britiſh and Daniſh Fleets will undertake in the Eaſt Sea.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Juſt Publiſhed,

The Hiſtory of the Ancient, Noble, and Illuſtrious Family of GORDON, from their firſt Arrival in *Scotland* in Malcom III's Time, to the Year 1698; together with the Hiſtory of the moſt remarkable Tranſactions in Scotland from the Beginning of Robert I's Reign, to the Year 1690, containing the Space of about 400 Years: All faithfully collected from ancient and Modern, Scots and Foreign Hiſtorians, Manuſcripts, Records and Regiſters of this Nation, in two Volumes, by Mr. William Gordon of Old Aberdeen, Vol. I. To be ſold by Mr. John Gillan and Mr. Alexander Symers Bookſellers in Edinburgh, and the Author at his Chamber in Blyth's Cloſs, a little above the Weigh-houſe North Side of the Street, Edinburgh.

The Lands of EASTER-LIVILANDS, of about L. 900 yearly Rent, having a convenient little Houſe, lying in the Pariſh of St. Ninian's, near Stirling; are to be expoſed to Sale by way of Roup, by the Truſtees for Hugh Paterſon Chirurgeon in Edinburgh and his Creditors, TO-MORROW the 15th of June Inſt. betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon at the Houſe of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh. The Particulars of the Rental and Progreſs of the Rights, with the Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of James Armour, Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber near the Market-croſs of Edinburgh.

Lately Publiſhed,

MINOR PRACTICKS; or, A Treatiſe of the Scottiſh Law, compoſed by that eminent Lawyer Sir Thomas Hope of Craighall, Advocate to His Majeſty King Charles I. To which is ſubjoined, a Diſcourſe on the Riſe and Progreſs of the Law of *Scotland*, and an Alphabetical Index of the Acts of Sederunt from the RESTAURATION to this preſent Year. Printed for Mr. William Monro, and ſold by him and by Mr. Macewen, Mr. Robiſon, Mr. Davidſon, Mr. Mar-

Martin, Mr. Paton, Mr. Brown, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Symmer, and Mr. Aitken, Booksellers, Price bound 3 sh. 6 d.

N. B. A few Copies, for the Curious, are printed on a Superfine Demy Paper, Price bound 6 sh. Item, That the few remaining Copies of BRUCE's TUTOR's GUIDE, are to be sold by Mr. Symmer and Mr. Monro.

¶¶ Whereas there was a General Meeting of the Creditors of the deceast Mr. Andrew Ramsay of Abbotshall appointed to be at Edinburgh upon the 8th Inst. but there being so very few of the Creditors or their Doers present, that the State of their Affairs could not be taken into Consideration, nor Direction given for Management thereof; so that the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday the 22d Inst. at 3 after Noon, in the House of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh: When and where the whole Creditors or their Doers are desired to be present, that the State of their Affairs, as they stand, may be considered, now after the Estate of Abbotshall is sold, and a Scheme of Division of the Price and Rents of the Lands is made out; which is now in the Clerk to the Process of Sale of the Estate his Hands, and to be seen by all concerned, before it be approven by the Lords of Session,

¶¶¶ That there is a fine Blood Stone at this Place, of extraordinary Vertue for stopping the Bleeding at the Nose, and preventing Abortion in Women, when in Danger of parting with Child. Any Person who wants the Use of said Stone, enquire at Mris. Johnston Widow, living in the Head of the old Provost's Close, a little below the Court of Guard North-side of the Street; who will give an Account of the Gentlewoman who has this Blood-Stone.

*** On Saturday the 25th of June Inst. will be run for, a Piece of SILVER PLATE, l. 12 sterl. Value, thrice round the usual Ground of the Muir of Havick, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, being Two in Number at least, and belonging to different Owners; each Horse, Mare or Gelding carrying 8 Stone Trois Weight, Whip, Bridle and Saddle included, must be entred at the Town-clerk's Chamber, before 11 a-clock before Noon, on Thursday the 23d of the said Month, and pay Half-a-guinea of Input, and a Crown to the Clerk; in whose Hands the Articles are to be seen.

¶¶¶ Whereas it was formerly advertised in the Edinburgh Courant, That the Lands of CRICHTONDEAN and LONGFAUGH, and Teinds thereof, all very capable of Improvement; having a Free-stone Quarrey in the Middle of the Ground, as also a Marrel Quarrey, with a convenient House and Office houses for an Inn, lying in the High Way for London, about 8 Miles from Edinburgh, in the Parish of Crichton and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, pertaining to Thomas Crombie; holding Feu of Sir James Justice of Crichton; were to have been exposed to a voluntar Roup and Sale at Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th Inst, at 3 in the Afternoon, in the House of William Gray Vintner. And the Judge of the Roup, pursuant to the said Advertisement, attending the said Day and Place; he, out of Regard to all Parties concerned, Adjourned the Roup of the saids Lands to Tuesday the 21st of June Inst. at 3 in the Afternoon, at the House of the said William Gray. The Progress of the Writs of the saids Lands, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of John Russel Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber opposite to the Crosswell, North-side of the Street.

*** That the FAIR of St. BOSEWEL's, holding on Lessudden-green in the Shire of Roxburgh, which should have been held on Thursday the 7th of July next, is (for this Year) put off to Friday the 8th of said July, by reason of the General Fast appointed to be observed the 7th.

Fishery-Office, May 24, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale, at their Office THIS DAY, being the 14th Inst. at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. sterl. each.

Eight ditto, containing 110 undress'd ditto, at 15 sh. each.

Utensils for a Twine-work per Inventary, to be set up at L. 9, 17, 8 sterl.

Ditto for the Cod-fishing, as per Inventary; to be set up at L. 14, 1, 8.

Ditto for a Barking-house, per ditto to be set up at L. 14, 16, 4 sterl.

The above Goods will be shown at Leith by David Daes the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventaries and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Also there will be exposed to public Sale at the said Office, and at the same Hour, 88 Lasts, 1 3d of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, to be sold as they lie, at 14 sh. per Last.

Notice is also hereby given, That the Managers of the Fishing Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale by Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 5th of July next, at three in the Afternoon, the Lands and Fishertoun of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Parish of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 1 1 6th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Ministers Stipend. Item the Feus of 37 Houses in Stonehaven, and Fish Boats in the said Town, belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Person who intends to bid for the above Purchase, may see the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

The Managers of the Fishing Copartnery, finding that the Time appointed by the General Meeting, for making the first Dividend of the Stock amongst the Adventurers, draws near; and finding that a great many of their Certificates remain yet not taken out: Do hereby give Notice to all concerned, That the Officers of the said Copartnery will attend at the Burrow-room on Friday next, from 10 to 12 Forenoon, and from 2 to 4 after Noon, for giving out the same; and thereafter, at the same Place and Hours, on Monday the 30th Inst. on Wednesday the 1st, on Friday the 3d, on Monday the 6th, on Wednesday the 8th, and on Friday the 10th of June. After which last Day, the Books of Certificates will be laid aside, and no more issued till the first Dividend is over. The Managers do likewise further give Notice, That all Persons who have Certificates made out in their own Names, or who have Right to the same by Indorsation, may have their first Dividend of Fishery-Stock at the Rate of 5 sh. sterl. per Pound, paid them at the Burrow-room, on Monday the 13th of June, from 9 to 12 a-clock in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 a-clock in the Afternoon; and on Wednesday and Friday thereafter, at the same Place and Hours; and at such other Time and Place as shall hereafter be advertised.